



*Lovely Strange Park*

# **MINATO MACHI NEKO MACHI**

**“PORT TOWN CAT TOWN”**

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**CHAPTER 1**

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坂道好きです。狭い路地好きです。ある日、長崎の写真をながめていて「この坂を下りてくるのは、絶対チャイナ服の(なぜ?)黒猫の男の子」と思ったのが、このお話を描くきっかけでした。長崎、感謝!

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In a small port town, there's an old legend that sometimes, a cat will take the form of a human boy and choose a lonely girl to live with. The cats call these girls 'witches' because only they can see the cats in their human form.

This is the story of those witches and the cats that live with them, as they share their warmth, lick each other's wounds and try to find the magic called 'happiness', one step at a time.

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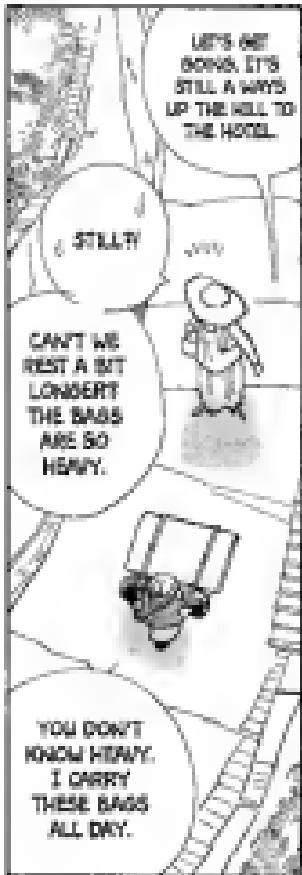
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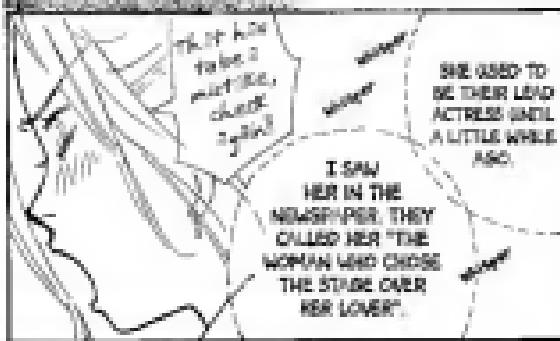
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I ONLY COME  
BECAUSE CATS  
HAVE BETTER  
EYES THAN  
PEOPLE.

DON'T  
BE SO AFRAID.

HE HATED  
HEARING MY  
NAME EVERYWHERE  
HE WENT IN THIS  
COUNTRY.

MY LOVER  
LEFT ME TO  
GO OVERSEAS.

THIS WAS  
WHERE

No.

COME  
HERE.

ARE  
YOU WAIT-  
ING FOR  
SOMEONE  
HERE?

COME  
HERE

BUT,

I DON'T  
REGRET IT.



IF SHE'D OPEN  
UP HER HEART TO  
MAGIC A BIT MORE,  
I'M SURE YOUR  
MAGIC WOULD  
WORK.

HEY!

THE ONLY  
WITCH LEFT  
IN ME IS FROM  
MY ANCESTORS  
WHO CROSSED  
THE SEA SEVEN  
GENERATIONS  
AGO.

YOU  
HATE ME

I'M BARELY  
A WITCH IN  
ANY CASE.

THERE  
HAS TO BE  
SOMETHING  
ELSE YOU  
CAN DO.

SHUT UP—  
ALL YOU CAN DO  
WITH YOUR MAGIC  
IS CLIMB HILLS  
EASILY.

I'M NOT  
EXPECT-  
ING MUCH,  
ANYWAY.

IT  
DON'T  
MATTER



I DON'T  
EVEN CARE  
ANYMORE.

HONESTLY

I'VE  
ALREADY  
FORGOTTEN  
ABOUT THEM.

THEY JUST  
COULDN'T  
BRING YOU TO  
THEIR NEW  
HOUSE.

SHARA

THAT OLD  
COUPLE DIDN'T  
LEAVE YOU  
BECAUSE THEY  
HATED YOU.

IF YOU  
THINK THAT  
NEW ACTRESS  
IS BETTER THAN  
ME, SHOW ME!

I'LL  
TAKE  
YOU UP  
ON THAT  
OFFER,  
THEN!



NEW  
PLANT  
I'VE BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR A  
YEAR!

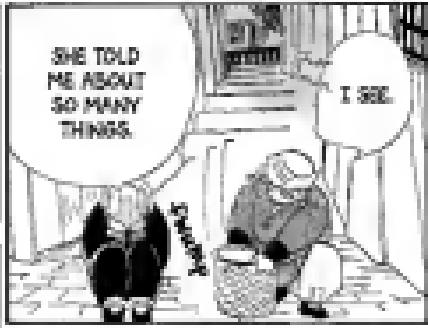
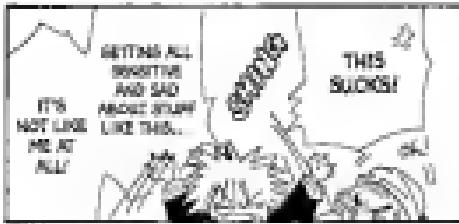
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BEEN DOING  
IS CALLING  
ME OUTA'

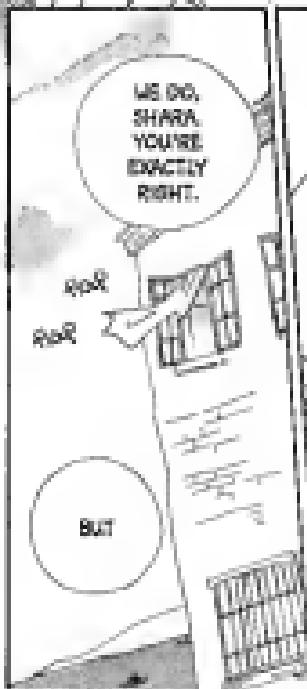












THAT CATS  
CRY LIKE  
THIS TOO.

My goodness,  
why do people  
always have  
to go around  
hurting cats?

I'M THE  
ONLY WHO  
KNOWS

The magic of  
warmth is the  
same for cats  
and humans,

so who went  
and sold that  
cats like being  
alone?

PROBABLY.

ABOUT  
300 DAYS...

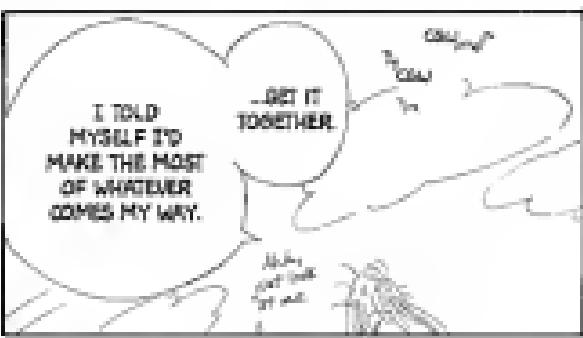
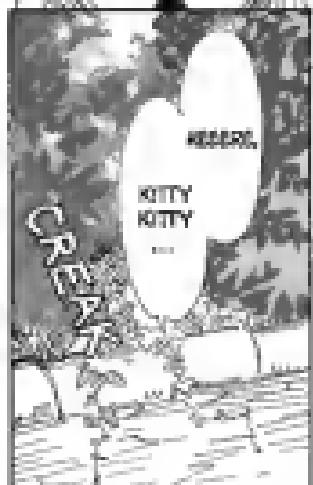
HOW  
LONG IS A  
WHILE?

WHAT'S

IS CHANCE

I DON'T  
KNOW ANY-  
THING. I'M  
JUST GOING  
TO CURL UP  
AND SLEEP  
FOR A  
WHILE.

ARE  
YOU HERE,  
SARAH? THEY  
CAUGHT A TON  
OF SARDINES  
THIS MORNING.



And that's when she (I call her 'Rano' now) said,

I bought  
this house.  
Come and live  
with me."

EXCUSE  
ME...

Because

but he  
fell silent  
upon  
hearing  
her next  
words.

The cat  
tried to  
say "I don't  
want to".

WHO  
ARE YOU?

WHAT?

It was the first human who had ever fallen under the cat's spell!